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1925 PRICE LIST of  
**J. V. BAILEY'S**  
Hardy Nursery Stock



Photograph of Myself Picking Beta Grapes

**DAYTONS BLUFF STATION**  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA  
St. Paul Telephone La Salle 98421

*Nursery Located Near Highway No. 3 at City Limits*

# To My Patrons and Friends

I take for granted that you will be buying some nursery stock this spring. These questions will come to you.

Where can I find plants and trees that are adapted to our severe northwestern climatic conditions? Where can I get varieties that will do well in our locality? How can I get stock that is freshly dug and full of vigor and plants that I can depend on.

I have no agents and sell direct to the planter thus eliminating a lot of unnecessary expenses. You will note that my prices are reasonable.







Following is a list of nursery stock, with prices for spring delivery. These quotations are f. o. b. St. Paul, or at nursery, except where otherwise stated.

## STRAWBERRIES

To my friends and customers who know my strawberry plants, it is unnecessary to say anything, but to those who have not tried my plants, I will say that they are sturdy, well rooted, pure bred, year-old plants. They have been mulched all winter to insure abundant vitality to withstand transplanting. My thirty years' experience as a berry grower has convinced me that plants propagated for transplanting should excel in root vitality.

Each order is dug and packed separately and shipped the same day. I do not dig large quantities of plants and then fill orders from a stock room.

Plants are tied twenty-five in a bundle.

Formerly I have propagated twenty-five or more varieties of strawberry plants, but have eliminated many of these and now offer only the best to grow in Minnesota and surrounding States.

All the varieties which I grow, with the exception of Easypicker, are perfect flowered and any one variety will produce fruit when planted alone, which is not the case with pistillate or imperfect flowering varieties.

Every garden should have a strawberry bed large enough to supply the family with ripe strawberries, from the middle of June until October, besides enough for canning purposes. Do not fail to get some of my plants this year.

### Everbearing

**PROGRESSIVE**—Staminate: Very productive. Fruit medium size and of excellent quality. Produces fruit from about a week earlier than any June variety until late fall. After trying out many varieties of everbearing strawberries I have come to the conclusion that Progressive is the safest and most profitable variety to grow in our northern climate. 75c for 25, \$1.25 for 50, \$2.00 per 100. Postage paid. \$15.00 per 1,000 f. o. b. St. Paul.

### June Bearing Varieties

**PREMIER**—Staminate: I am pleased to offer a strawberry that I can recommend to be an improvement over all other early varieties. This variety was introduced by R. M. Kellogg, and has proven to be just what we were looking for in an early fruiting variety. Plants grow large and are wonderfully productive. The berries are large and of a beautiful glossy red color. I have never found so many good qualities in an early berry. 25 plants 50c, 50 plants \$1.00, 100 plants \$1.50, \$9.00 per 1,000.

**MINNEHAHA**—Staminate: While this is one of the newer productions, it has been tried out enough to be placed among the best varieties. Fruit is very large, season of ripening late. Plants very hardy. I consider this our best late variety. 25 plants 50c, 50 plants \$1.00, 100 plants \$1.25, \$7.00 per 1,000.

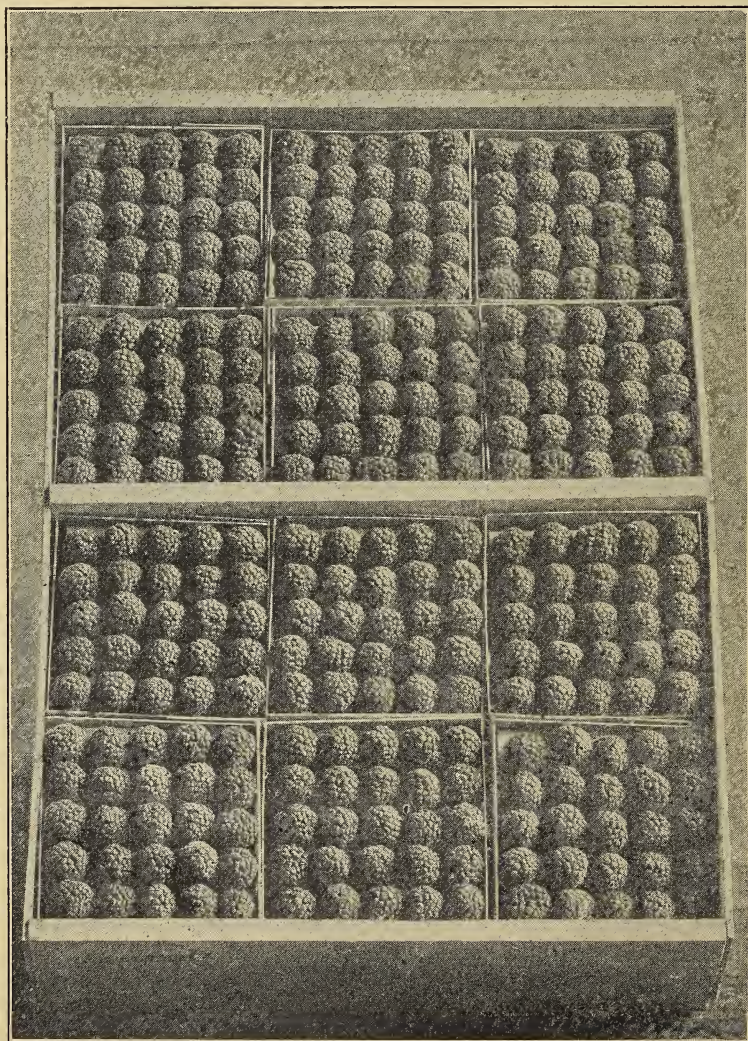
**EASYPICKER**—Pistillate: A new production of the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. Very vigorous, good plant maker, wonderfully productive, berries medium in size with excellent quality. As the name implies they are easily picked. This new berry promises to be a leader among the better varieties. I have only a limited supply to offer. 50c per dozen, 75c per 25, \$1.25 per 50, \$2.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

**COOPER**—Staminate: This new strawberry was introduced by Henry Emlong & Sons, Michigan, and has become very popular wherever grown. Size, productiveness, long season in fruit, and last but not least quality in fruit, makes Cooper a valuable variety. Season begins with the mid-season and continues to fruit until most late sorts are gone. Plants healthy and vigorous. 75c per 25, \$1.25 per 50, \$2.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—Staminate: The Senator Dunlap is too well known to require a description. It is still a very popular strawberry. 25 plants 50c, 50 plants 75c, 100 plants \$1.00, \$6.00 per 1,000.

**NOKOMIS**—Staminate: A new production of the State Fruit Breeding Farm which promises to become popular as a late home garden strawberry. Very productive, fruit large and good in quality. 75c per 25, \$1.25 per 50, \$2.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

### RED RASPBERRIES



*Photograph of a standard crate of REDPATH raspberries (now officially known as Latham) Berries are one inch in diameter.*

**REDPATH**—Now officially known as Latham. This wonderful raspberry is so well known now that it is unnecessary for me to say much about it. I received my original stock from Thomas Redpath and have taken pains to keep it pure ever since. I do not think that there is any red raspberry equal to this variety. \$1.75 for 25, \$3.00 for 50, \$5.00 for 100, \$35.00 for 1,000.



## CURRENTS

The following varieties have all proven excellent in my fruiting field. They are far superior to the old varieties, which I have discarded.

**PRINCE ALBERT, PERFECTION, POMONA, WILDER, DIPLOMA, CHERRY CURRANT, BLACK CHAMPION CURRANT, AND WHITE GRAPE CURRANT**—30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

**LONDON MARKET, RED CROSS**—25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**COMO**—For years we have been looking for a better gooseberry which would be hardy and not susceptible to the diseases common to the English varieties. This we have in the Como. This new variety was originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. A vigorous grower, very productive, nearly thornless, perfectly hardy and is not susceptible to gooseberry diseases. Fruit is larger than the fruit of the Carrie but, unlike this variety, does not turn dark color when ripe. The ripe fruit is as green in color as it is before ripening. This feature is a great advantage for gooseberries sell much better when green than when they have become dark in color. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

**THE CARRIE**—This variety has become so well known that I do not need to mention its many good qualities, but I will say that it is nearly thornless, is practically disease resisting, and a heavy bearer. 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

## APPLE AND CRAB APPLE TREES, STANDARD VARIETIES

**WEALTHY, DUCHESS, N. W. GREENING, PATTEN'S GREENING, VIRGINIA CRAB, TRANSCENDANT CRAB, WHITNEY CRAB, STRAWBERRY CRAB, FLORENCE CRAB.** 5 to 7 ft. trees, three-year-old. 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen, \$60.00 per 100.

## GRAPES

This fruit has become very popular in the past few years. I sold my grapes the last year or two for \$3.50 per bushel, which means that the crop sold at the rate of \$1,000 per acre. Grapes come into bearing the year after setting and they do not require much care and do well on rough land as well as on level land.

**BETA**—I would advise this variety above all others for Minnesota and the Northwestern States. The vines are as hardy as the wild grape, which means they do not require protection in the winter as many of the other varieties do. Fruit is the color of the Concord and of the best of quality to use for jelly or juice as it has some of the wild grape flavor. Fruit is nearly as large as the Concord and a much better yielder. Ripens the first part of September. I propagate my plants from wood taken from my bearing vineyard, thus assuring plants that will be good yielders. I propagate these grapes in quantities which permits me to offer them at the following low prices: Strong two-year-old plants 40c each, \$3.00 per 10, \$20.00 per 100. Select one-year-old plants 30c each, \$2.00 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

**HUNGARIAN**—A hardy grape of fair quality somewhat less productive and a slower grower than Beta, but the fruit is very compact and attractive. Prices the same as Beta.

**JANESVILLE**—A hardy grape somewhat later than the above two varieties. A good producer. One-year-old plants 30c each, \$2.00 per 10, \$15.00 per 100.

**CONCORD**—A well-known variety. Two-year-old plants, 40c each, \$3.00 per 10, \$20.00 per 100.

**WHITE NIAGARA**—A large variety of white grape. Prices the same as Concord.

## APPLES, NEW VARIETIES

**HARALSON**—This new variety which was originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm a few years ago fills a long felt want among apple growers of Minnesota. The fruit is about the same size and color as Wealthy but later in season of ripening; a **real winter keeper**. Unlike the Wealthy the fruit hangs to the tree until picked. The tree is very symmetrical and perfectly hardy in Minnesota. Price, 3 to 4 foot, unbranched, \$1.25.

**ERICKSON**—This new apple was originated at Aitkin, Minn., a few years ago and is proving to be a real success as an early apple. The fruit, which ripens about the same time as the Duchess, is very large and a deep red in color. The quality and flavor can not be surpassed in an apple of this season. The tree is as "hardy as an oak" and has the type of growth of the Hibernial. We have always wanted a **big, red, early apple**, with good quality. Now we have it in the Erickson. Price, 3 to 4 foot, unbranched 75c; 4 to 5 foot, \$1.00.

## PEAR

Up to the present time the growing of pears in the Northwest has been considered out of the question, but the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm has again come to the rescue and has produced a real good pear described below.

**MINN. NO. 1**—Tree a vigorous, upright grower, perfectly hardy, blight resisting. Fruit large, good quality, a heavy producer. What more could you want? My trees are budded on *Pyrus Ussuriensis*, which is a hardy Japanese pear seedling which will stand this climate. I secure these seedlings for this purpose at a high cost for they have proven the best as common pear seedlings will winter-kill and they do not unite very well with apple seedlings. Price, \$2.00 each.

## PLUMS

We have felt the need of a better plum for the Northwest, and have been watching, with interest, the development of the new varieties originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. These plums are far superior to the older varieties which we have been growing, and I feel perfectly safe in recommending them. They are very fast growing and usually come into bearing the second year after setting. The fruit of many of these new varieties is as large as a hen's egg, and is superior in quality to the plums which are shipped in to our markets. They are perfectly hardy in our climate. I have selected and propagated the following varieties which have shown exceptional qualities. Do not pay exorbitant prices for these new plums.

**UNDERWOOD**—A large fruited, vigorous growing, early maturing variety, especially promising on account of its size, red color, earliness and high quality.

**TONKA**—An extremely productive variety, producing large, round, red fruits of firm flesh and good quality.

**RED WING**—One of the largest fruited plums, ripens mid-season, with beautiful red freestone fruits of high quality.

**MONITOR**—A late mid-season variety, with a vigorous, well shaped tree, producing large, red, firm fleshed fruits of good quality.

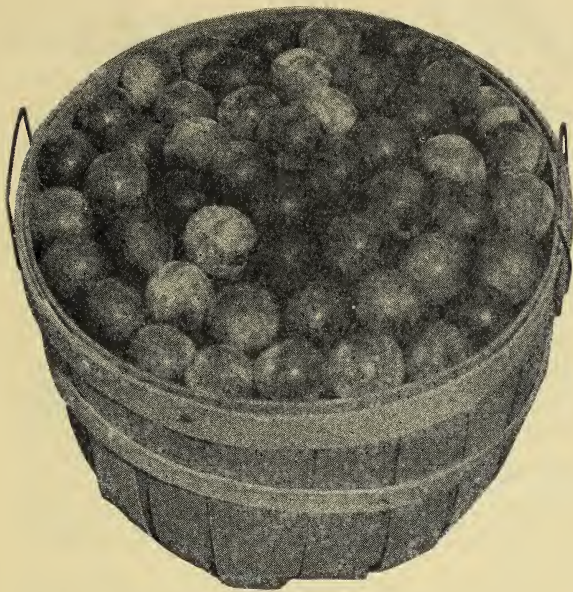
**MOUND**—A very large fruited variety, bearing heavy annual crops of firm fleshed fruits of good quality.

**ANOKA**—A moderate sized, productive tree, bearing large dark red medium sized fruits, ripening the first of September.

**GOLDEN ROD (Minn. No. 120)**—A vigorous variety bearing pure yellow fruits of firm flesh and good quality; promising as a market and home variety; season, late August.

**ELLIOTT**—A strong growing variety producing large, highly colored red fruits of good quality, ripening the first week in September; one of the most promising of the late plums.





*Photograph of half bushel of Monitor plum, taken at my nursery last fall. This variety, as well as many of the others listed, grow to the size of hens eggs.*

**WINONA**—This variety is a vigorous grower, produces fruits of highest quality, yellow with a red blush.

**LA CRESCENT**—An extremely vigorous tree, bearing pure yellow fruit of highest quality and delicate texture; most promising as an early home variety, but too tender for shipping.

**HENNEPIN (Minn. No. 132)**—A large, dark red fruit, with deep red or purple flesh; excellent for canning; mid-season.

**WACONIA (Minn. No. 10)**—A medium to large fruited variety, with heart-shaped fruits, ripening late mid-season; productive and good quality. Price: Thrifty 4 to 5 foot trees, which is the best size to plant, 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen, \$60.00 per 100; 3 to 4 foot trees, 50c each, \$40.00 per 100. I have a few extra large tree at \$1.00 each.

### CHERRY-PLUMS

We have some varieties of cherries that do fairly well in our Minnesota climate, but where one has but a few trees the birds generally get the bulk of the fruit before it can be picked. The hybrid plum-cherry which is a cross between a plum and cherry has the flavor of the cherry and is hardy like the native plum and the birds do not bother them. They are heavy yielders and are excellent for canning. I have three varieties to offer.

**ZUMBRA**—A hybrid containing the blood of the sweet cherry, wild pin cherry and sandcherry. It is a dwarf tree of the type of Sapa or Opata, a very productive bearer. Quality is good, but should be thoroughly ripened before picking. Late mid-season.

**ST. ANTHONY**—A dwarf variety, producing heavily of dark purple fruits, with purple flesh, ripening about September 1; quality good when fully ripe; excellent for canning.

**COMPASS**—An older variety that has given excellent satisfaction. These cherry-plums are all of a dwarf nature, so the nursery trees will be smaller in size than the plum trees. Price, No. 1 trees: 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen, \$60.00 per 100. Second size trees: 50c each, \$40.00 per 100.

## CHERRY

**EARLY RICHMOND**—A true red cherry that has proven one of the best to grow in our climate. Price: 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

## ASPARAGUS

**WASHINGTON**—This new rust resisting asparagus was originated by the United States Department of Agriculture and is revolutionizing the asparagus industry. This variety is very rust resisting and is wonderfully productive. The stalks are very large, and of the best quality. Strong, two-year-old plants \$2.00 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

**PALMETO**—A well-known standard variety. Strong two-year roots. \$1.50 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

## RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

**MAMMOTH VICTORIA**—This variety is larger and of better quality than any of the old varieties. Divided roots, 20c each; \$1.25 per 10. For larger quantities I will quote prices on application.

## CLIMBING VINES

**ENGELMAN'S IVY**—There is no better vine where one wishes a clinging vine. This ivy grows very fast and clings to any surface such as brick or stucco. It is very hardy. 35c each.

**HARDY GRAPES**—For an arbor vine I would recommend Beta grape, as it is a fast grower, does not winter-kill and, at the same time, produces quantities of fruit. (See grapes for prices.)

## HEDGE PLANTS

**BUCKTHORN**—Probably the best hedge plant where a rather high hedge or screen is wanted. This plant is very hardy, a vigorous grower, stands pruning exceptionally well. I have a fine lot of plants at 25c each, \$20.00 per 100. Smaller plants at \$15.00 per 100.

**BARBERRY THUNBERGII**—This low growing plant is best adapted for a hedge used as a border where the view of other objects is not to be obscured. They are a spreading plant with beautiful foliage that turns a scarlet in the later part of the season. Used also as individual specimens and as border plants in groupings. Medium size plants, about 12 to 15 inches, 20c each, \$15.00 per 100. 15 to 24 inches 25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

**ARBOR VITAE**—A variety of white cedar adapted for hedge or windbreak. Stands pruning and close planting. One of the best evergreen hedge plants. (For prices, see evergreens.)

**RED CEDAR**—Also a good hedge plant. Stands pruning well, and perfectly hardy. Does best on sandy soil. (See evergreens for prices.)

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

**DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM**—An ornamental shrub belonging to the plum family. Dwarf in habit and produces masses of double pink flowers in early summer. This plant is very much like the pink, double flowering almond but is much hardier and a better plant for our climate. Price, 75c each.

**MANITOU**—An early spring-flowering tree or shrub, dwarf to medium size, producing great masses of bloom but no fruit. A hardy cross between Siberian almond and peach. A new product of the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. \$1.00 each.

**PURPLE LEAF PLUM, NEWPORT**—A product of the Minnesota State Farm. A beautiful dark purple-leaved variety of plum carrying its rich color throughout the season; fruits below medium in size, and of little value. This is valuable in group planting where varied coloring is desirable. Price, \$1.00 each.



**SNOWBERRY**—A valuable plant in group planting. Conspicuous on account of the white berries which stay on for a long time. Price, 50c, 3 for \$1.00.

**LILAC PURPLE**—Too well known to describe. 35c each.

**LILAC WHITE**—50c each.

**SPIREA (Anthony Waterer)**—A very desirable plant for border. Produces an abundance of purple flowers for a long period the latter part of the summer. 75c each.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI (Bridal Wreath)**—Very desirable on account of its beautiful foliage and graceful habit of growth as well as the masses of white flowers which come in June. Good strong plants, 60c each.

**TARTARIAN PINK HONEYSUCKLE**—Well known as an ornamental for either group planting or as an individual specimen. 50c each.

**SNOWBALL**—Also a well known shrub for individual specimen planting. 50c each.

**MOCK ORANGE**—A well known variety of syringa. 50c each.

**LE MOINES SYRINGA**—Like the Mock Orange but dwarf in size. 50c each.

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY**—Well known as an ornamental for group planting. 50c each.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.**—Every home should have some of these in their yard. Bloom in late summer. Flowers are white at first and then turn to a pink and later to purple. 75c each.

## EVERGREENS

In the bleak winter months when the ground is covered with snow and the trees have lost their leaves the evergreen gives a note of comforting color to remind one that spring shall come again.

In comparing my price with those of other nurserymen, remember that height alone can not by any means establish values. An Evergreen tree grown close and crowded in the row may be the same height as one of my Evergreens, but will not be as heavy, compact, symmetrical or have as good roots.

Constant transplanting and root pruning give my Evergreens masses of fine, fibrous feeding roots which has been the main reason for the success that my customers have had in making Evergreens, bought from me, grow.

The soil that I grow Evergreens in is just the right texture for balling the roots. When I ball and burlap an Evergreen the roots are never disturbed but the soil goes with the tree.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—This is the most popular evergreen for specimen planting. Color of foliage ranges from a green to a silvery blue. My trees have been transplanted often and have plenty of room to develop a symmetrical shape so desirable for lawn planting. On account of the variation in color and shape of the trees it would be impossible to quote prices in this list, but would be glad to show them and then quote prices. I do not ship these trees on account of their size.

**BLACK HILL SPRUCE**—Next to the Colorado these trees are the most popular of the evergreens. They are noted for their deep green color and symmetrical habit of growing. I have these trees in sizes up to six feet. They are too large to ship without considerable expense. Will be glad to show and quote prices.

**RED CEDAR**—2 to 3 feet at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

**PYRAMIDAL RED CEDAR**—These are beautiful specimens that range from 3 to 5 feet. \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

**ARBOR VITAE**—A popular evergreen for hedges or wind-breaks, and can be used for single specimen planting. 12 to 18 inches 50c each, \$40.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches 75c each, \$60.00 per 100; 2 to 3 feet \$1.00 each.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE**—A beautiful variety of arbor vitae which grows in pyramidal form and is used as individual specimen trees. 3 to 4 feet \$3.00 to \$5.00.

**MUGO OR MOUNTAIN PINE**—These vary in shape and habit of growth so much that I would have to show them to quote prices.

**PONDOROSA PINE**—One of the best evergreens for wind-breaks. 18 to 24 inches 60c each, \$50.00 per 100.

**WHITE PINE**—This is a fast growing evergreen that can be used for wind-breaks or yard planting. I have a fine lot of them. 18 to 24 inches 60c each, \$50.00 per 100.

**NORWAY SPRUCE SEEDLINGS**—5 to 8 inches, \$5.00 per 100. The above prices of evergreens do not include ball and burlaping, which will be done at cost. Only large specimens should be balled and burlaped.

### SHADE TREES

**WHITE ELM**—10 to 15 feet \$2.00 to \$5.00 each, according to individual specimens.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—5 to 6 feet 50c each.

**CUTLEAF WEEPING BIRCH**,—\$5.00 each.

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—\$1.00 to \$5.00, according to size.

### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

**PEONIES**—White, pink, divided roots, 30c each; red, 50c each.

**IRIS**—20c each, \$1.25 for 10.

**PERENNIAL PHLOX**—25c each, \$2.00 for 10.

### PANSIES

**PANSIES MASTADON MIXED**—My plants are grown out doors and make a superior plant for the flower garden. I pay \$10.00 per ounce for this strain of seed. The bloom includes the choicest of colors and often measures three inches in diameter. Will quote prices April 15.

### ORCHARD SPRAYING MACHINES

I handle a full line of the best makes of sprayers. As there are too many types to carry in stock I would advise an early selection that I may have plenty of time to order the sprayer you may select for your particular needs.

### SPRAY MATERIAL

Arsenate of lead. I have laid in a good supply. Price, 30c per pound.

Lime Sulphur in liquid form, in bulk. Price, 30c per gallon.

We do not furnish containers at this price.

### KOVAR SPRING TOOTH MACHINERY

The Kovar line of spring tooth harrows and cultivators are the best to be had. If you are bothered with quack grass the Kovar spring tooth machinery is what you want. I handle a full line.

## PRUNING TOOLS

My experience as a fruit grower and nurseryman has taught me that only the best tools should be used for pruning. Not only in the saving of time but one cannot do a good job unless he uses high grade tools. I keep in stock the following:

French pruning shears, Tiffany pruners, Parret head pruners and Swivel blade pruning saws.

## FRUIT PICKING BAGS

I handle a picking bag that I have found to be a great help in picking apples. It is suspended from the shoulders, which gives one the freedom of both hands for picking.

## SEED CORN

One should be careful to buy seed corn that has a high germination. My corn reached maturity before I gathered it for seed. I save and cure my seed with great pains, giving each ear free circulation of air until thoroughly dry. This insures a high germination.

**MINNESOTA NO. 13**—I have an early strain that is a heavy yielder.

**LONGFELLOW FLINT**—I have raised this variety for years and find it the best for either silo or feeding in the bundle. No matter how thick it is planted it produces ears and the fodder is much better than the ordinary varieties. One does not have to plant until June and still harvest a good crop of ripe corn. A good variety to use in killing quack grass. Will quote prices on application.

## GERMAN POLICE DOGS

My stock is the best pedigreed strain that I have been able to secure, the short haired, good natured type. Will quote prices on spring pups on application.



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# Certificates of Inspection



Inspection completed July 7th, 1924

## MINNESOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Office of State Entomologist

No.1787

St. Paul, Minn., December 27, 1924

### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

This is to certify that in accordance with Sec. 1, Chapter 206, Session Laws of 1913, the nursery stock and premises of The Bailey Nursery of Newport, J. V. Bailey, proprietor, have been carefully examined by a duly authorized inspector and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and contagious plant diseases.

This certificate is good until November 1, 1925, unless revoked, and covers only stock actually on the premises when examined.

N. J. Holmberg, Commissioner.  
A. G. Ruggles, State Entomologist.

### *My Guarantee and Terms*

That all nursery stock herein quoted is grown under modern scientific methods.

That plants are securely and freshly put up in damp packing material.

That all nursery stock is true to name and correctly labeled.

That certificate of inspection accompanies each shipment of nursery stock.

In no case will I be liable for more than the original purchase price.

Prices quoted in this price list are f. o. b. St. Paul or at Nursery.

Deliveries will be made daily to the express office in St. Paul and to the St. Paul post office.

Cash with order when stock is to be shipped, or will accept one-fourth of purchase price in advance and ship goods C. O. D. for balance if preferable.